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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

FRIENDS OF ALASKA NATIONAL	)	
WILDLIFE REFUGES, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 3:18-cv-00029-TMB
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
DAVID BERNHARDT, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
	)	
Federal Defendants,	)	
	)	
and	)	
	)	
KING COVE CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Intervenor-Defendants.	)	
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**JOINT STATUS REPORT  
REGARDING PARTIES' SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants submit this joint status report in accordance with the Court's October 22, 2019 Order, requiring an updated status report by December 7. ECF No. 94. The parties have reached a tentative resolution settling Plaintiffs' fees and expenses and need additional time to acquire the necessary approvals. Thus, the Parties propose that the stay be extended through and including January 31, 2020. If the parties finalize a settlement before that time, they will notify the Court.

Respectfully submitted, this 6th day of December, 2019.

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Jt. Status Report Re: Parties' Settlement Negotiations  
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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that on December 6, 2019, a copy of the foregoing *Joint Status Report Regarding Parties' Settlement Negotiations* was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent to all counsel of record by operation of the court's electronic filing system.

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